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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 5th Day of *April*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, a Letter from Keith Urquhart, Sheriff Depute of the County of Banff in Scotland, to the Lord Juſtice Clerk, and a Copy of a Letter from Theophilus Ogilvie, Collector of the Cuſtoms at Aberdeen, to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in Scotland, containing Information, that an infectious Diſtemper had broke out amongſt the Horned Cattle in and about the Town of Portſoy in the ſaid County of Banff; —That the Sheriff Depute, and ſeveral of the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, did, upon hearing thereof, meet together, to conſider what was fit to be done; That, upon Enquiry, finding that the Infection was ſpreading, and that Cattle belonging to ſeveral different Perſons, had died of the Diſtemper, they came to the Reſolution of ordering all the Cattle in and about the Town of Portſoy to be appretiated, and to order them to be killed and buried, after giving Aſſurance to the Owners of an Indemnification for the Loſs of their Cattle; and that their Orders had been accordingly carried into Execution, by killing and burying the Number of One Hundred and Forty-two Cattle;—That the ſaid Sheriff Depute and Juſtices of the Peace, did hire proper Perſons to watch and prevent all Cattle from being brought into the Town, and did give the neceſſary Directions to cleanſe the Cow-houſes, and other Places where the infected Cattle had been;—That there was Reaſon to believe the Infection had been brought from Holland in the Packages of uncuſtomed or prohibited Goods, which had been ſmuggled into that Part of the Kingdom.—And whereas by an Act paſſed in this preſent Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for indemnifying all Perſons with reſpect to Adviſing or Carrying into Execution His Majeſty's Orders of Council made for preventing the Spreading of a contagious Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle, and for rendring the ſame valid and effectual, and for preventing Suits in conſequence thereof, and to authorize the continuing, extending, and executing the ſame for a further Time;"—His Majeſty is empowered, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to extend His Orders iſſued upon the ſeventh and fourteenth Days of December laſt, for preventing the Spreading of the ſaid infectious Diſtemper in the County of Southampton, to all ſuch Counties and Places in Great Britain, as His Majeſty, in His great Wiſdom, ſhall judge moſt expedient and effectual to prevent the Spreading of ſuch infectious Diſtemper; —His Majeſty, taking the ſaid Letters into Conſideration, and approving the Steps already taken, is graciouſly pleaſed to confirm the Aſſurance given to the Owners of the Cattle which have been killed, of an Indemnification; and His Majeſty, deeming it of the utmoſt Importance that ſuch further Steps ſhould be taken, as may appear to be neceſſary to prevent the Spreading of the ſaid infectious Diſtemper, that has already broke out, or may hereafter break out, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Sheriff Depute, or Subſtitute in the County of Banff, do call a Meeting of the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of Banff, to be held in the Town of Portſoy, or at any convenient Place near thereto; and that the ſaid Sheriff Depute, or Subſtitute, and Juſtices of the Peace ſo aſſembled, the Number of Juſtices not being leſs than three, do aſcertain the Value of the Cattle already killed, from the Appretiations made of them, or in any other Manner that to them may appear the moſt proper, for diſcovering the juſt Value thereof, and of the Expence unavoidably incurred in preventing the Spreading of the Diſtemper; and that they do make up an Account thereof, and certify the ſame by a Writing under their Hands, the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute being always one who ſhall ſubſcribe the ſaid Writing.—And it is further ordered, that the ſaid Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute, and any three or more of the ſaid Juſtices of Peace of the ſaid County of Banff, or the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute, and any three or more of the Juſtices of Peace of any other County in Scotland, within which the ſaid Infectious Diſtemper ſhall appear, may meet together and order ſuch Steps to be taken, as to them ſhall ſeem the moſt likely to ſtop and prevent the Spreading of the ſaid Diſtemper, where it is now broke out, or where it may hereafter break out, by the due Execution of the following Directions; particularly if they judge it neceſſary to buy up all Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers, and Heifers, whether infected or not, in thoſe Places within which, in their Judgment, the Infection ſhall have broke out or ſpread to, at a Price not exceeding their fair and full Value, to be aſcertained by the Report of two or more Perſons, whom they ſhall appoint to appretiate the ſaid Cattle upon Oath; and to give Orders, that the Cattle, ſo bought and appretiated, ſhall be immediately killed, and their Carcaſſes and Hides buried and treated in all Reſpects in the Manner preſcribed by an Order of His late Majeſty in Council, dated the 22d of March 1747. And in Caſe there ſhould be any Owner or Owners of Cattle, ſo regardleſs of the Publick Welfare, as to refuſe to ſell ſuch their Cattle at the Prices which they ſhall be appretiated at, that the ſaid Sheriff Depute or Sheriff Subſtitute, and any three or more Juſtices of the Peace of the County, may cauſe ſuch Cattle to be nevertheleſs killed and treated as aforeſaid—But His Majeſty is pleaſed to declare, That it is not intended that the Powers contained in the ſaid Order of the 22d of March 1747, ſhould be revived by this preſent Order, other than thoſe which regard the

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Treating of the Cattle when killed, and the Preventing the Driving or Removing any Horned Cattle, that ſhall be within the Compaſs of one Mile of any Infected Place, unleſs from one Paſture to another, or to Water, or for the Purpoſe of Slaughtering ſuch Cattle; and that ſuch Cattle be not, on any Pretence whatſoever, permitted to be removed farther than one Mile from ſuch Infected Place—And it is further ordered, That the Sheriff Deputes or Subſtitutes, and Juſtices, who may meet for the Purpoſe of Executing theſe His Majeſty's Orders, ſhall at ſuch Meetings from Time to Time, make up a diſtinct Account of the Cattle voluntarily ſold by the Owners, and of the Cattle that ſhall be killed without the Owners Conſent, from the Appretiations to be made of them in the Manner before directed, and of all ſuch unavoidable Expence incurred in Executing their Directions for preventing the Spreading of the ſaid Diſtemper; and after certifying the Amount thereof by a Writing under their Hands, the Sheriff Depute or Subſtitute being always one who certifies the ſame, ſhall tranſmit the ſaid Accounts, Certificates, and Appretiations, to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and ſhall communicate from Time to Time to this Board, what they ſhall have done in Obedience to this Order—And His Majeſty, with the like Advice of His Privy Council, hereby orders the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury to iſſue ſuch Sums from Time to Time as may be neceſſary to pay all Charges and Expences occaſioned by the Execution of this Order, and that ſhall be certified to them in Manner before directed.

Steph. Cottrell.

Admiralty-Office, April 23, 1770.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 2d Inſtant, the Ship North Star, whereof Jurgen Maack was Maſter, bound from Bayonne to Middleburgh, laden with Wine, Roſin, and Liquorice, was ſtranded at South Moore on the Iſle of Wight; that a great Part of the Wine, and ſome of the Ship's Materials, have been ſaved; and that the Loſs of the ſaid Ship was abſolutely occaſioned by exceeding thick miſty Weather.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, April 23, 1770.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 2d Inſtant, the Ship St. Cecilia Maria, of the Burthen of about 240 Tons, whereof Jaſper Schmerkell was Maſter, bound from St. Ube's in Portugal to Copenhagen, laden with Oranges, Lemons, Wine, and Salt, was wrecked near the Port of Seaford in the County of Suſſex; that Part of the Cargo has been ſaved, and lodged in His Majeſty's Warehouſes at Birling; that the Remainder is totally loſt; but that His Majeſty's Officers, and the People employed, were uſing the utmoſt Endeavours in ſaving the Ship's Materials.

Ph. Stephens.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thurſday the 10th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children,

April 24, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 9th of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for Electing, by Ballot, a Preſident, Six Vice-Preſidents, a Treaſurer, a General Committee, and a Secretary, for the Year enſuing. And the Governors having agreed to Dine together once a Year, at their own Expence, have appointed the ſaid Day, for their Dining together this Year at the ſaid Hoſpital; and the ſaid Governors, or any Gentlemen inclined to Dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward, at Half a Guinea each. T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Tueſday April 24, 1770.

Society for Equitable Aſſurances on Lives and Survivorſhips.

A General Court of this Society will be held at their Houſe in St. Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, on Monday the 30th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, for Choice of Directors for the Year enſuing.

John Edwards, *Actuary.*

NOtice is hereby given, that on Monday the 30th of this Inſtant April, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the London Inn within the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, a Dividend of Eight Shillings in the Pound ariſing out of the Effects of John Branſcombe, late of Plymouth aforeſaid, Haberdaſher, will be paid to ſuch of his Creditors as will give him a full Diſcharge; and thoſe who do not then claim may apply to Mr. Digory Mill, Attorney at Law, in Plymouth aforeſaid.

THE Creditors of John Chilton, late of Little Duke-Street in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, are deſired to meet at Mr. Gally's, the Sign of the Black Horſe in Shug-Lane, on Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Greene, late of the Hamlet of Ratcliffe in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan Stepney in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 27th Day of April inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Corn-Exchange Coffee-Houſe in Mark-Lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Defence or Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Gregory Adams, of Tormoham in the County of Devon, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 4th Day of May next, preciſely at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Goodridge, the Sign of the Crown and Anchor in Paington in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters or Things relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Buckett, of London, Druggiſt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 30th Day of April inſtant, preciſely at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Holden, of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Ironmonger, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 27th Day of April inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, Henry Bathurſt, Eſquire, and Sir Richard Aſton, Knight, Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for further Enlarging the Time for Edward Rowland, of Dolgelley in the County of Merioneth, Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Fifteen Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of April inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 5th Day of May next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Crompton's Coffee-Houſe in Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hirſt, of Oſſet in the Pariſh of Dewſbury in the County of York, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 4th Days of May next, and on the 5th Day of June following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Cowling, Innholder, in Potter Newton in the Pariſh of Leeds in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Shepley, Attorney at Law, in Leeds in the ſaid County of York.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Frime, late of Bayſwater in the Pariſh of Paddington in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Appleton, of Stokeſley in the County of York, Mercer and Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at the Houſe of Mr. John Watkins, in Stokeſley aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed. The Creditors at the ſame Time are alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the Payment of the Expences and Charges due to the Truſtees of the firſt Aſſignment of the ſaid William Appleton before the Statute of Bankruptcy was taken out.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Mary Spriggs, late of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Henry Grant, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Crown, in Huntingdon aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Hewan, late of the City of York, Haberdaſher of Hats, Leather-ſeller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Allanby, being the Sign of the Black Swan, ſituate in Coney-Street in the ſaid City of York, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Mary Baker, of Kettering in the County of Northampton, Widow, Sergemaker, intend to meet on the 31ſt Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Shortland, the Angel Inn in Kettering aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Haigh, late of the Town and County of Nottingham, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Huthwaite, now or late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, the Honourable Henry Bathurſt, Eſquire, and Sir Richard Aſton, Knight, Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Huthwaite hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of May next.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-NINTH Day of SEPTEMBER, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the Goal at WINCHESTER, in and for the County of Southampton.

First Notice.

Richard Talbot, late of Alverſtoke in the County of Southampton, Mariner, and lately belonging to His Majeſty's Ship the Mars.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

John Pugh, late of Grange-Road, Surry, Tanner, but now of St. Mary le Bone.

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